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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

What did you get for a valentine Tuesday?

Sam Priest, of Huntingdon, was in the city yesterday.

A letter was received week before last from Kaintside, but too late for publication.

Big Sandy reported last Monday that there was not a bushel of coal in the town.

W. S. Morgan, of Holladay, and S. L. Peeler were at Trenton the first of last week.

J. F. Presson and family, of Lyle, are here on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Brumager, a charming young lady of Big Sandy, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. V. Travis and children have returned from a three months visit at Oakland, Cal.

Miss Robbie Rushing, of near Goldenia, is spending a few days with Camden friends.

A few couples gathered at the home of G. W. Arnold Tuesday evening and spent the night dancing.

The coal famine here was relieved Tuesday by the arrival of coal from Pittsburg, and more coal is on the way.

The people of this locality will be prepared for almost any emergency next winter, and don't you forget it.

F. A. McElyea was stricken down by an attack of paralysis last week. We are glad to learn that he is a little better.

H. E. Riley and A. H. Shafer, editor of the Republican, of Lexington, came over to attend the burial of Ben F. Blakeley.

The cold snap is a record breaker for Benton County. Zero weather prevailed for over two weeks, and the temperature went 12 degrees below zero Sunday night.

Married, near Townes, Sunday, February 9, W. E. Cole and Miss Virgie Moore, W. R. Kee, esq., officiating. Esquire Kee also united a colored couple—his first—here yesterday.

A local wag has suggested as a reason for the knock-out drop in the temperature that the North Pole has been removed. The attention of Congress should be called to the matter.

One result of the two weeks Arctic weather here has been the coal and wood famine, and a number of cases of frozen ears and fingers are reported, but we have heard of no fatalities from freezing in Benton County during the time.

The dwelling of James Nunnery, who resided 2½ miles southwest of Chalk Level, was burned Tuesday night of week before last, destroying everything. The family had a narrow escape, and walked barefooted nearly a half mile in their night clothing to the home of the nearest neighbor, the temperature being 6 degrees below zero.

Camden's band boys are hustling along nicely, having employed Mr. Brown, of Dickson. Mr. Brown is not only a teacher of some experience, but is also a first-class photographer, and will come to your house and make pictures for you. Family groups, baby pictures and residences a specialty. He also makes fine finish photos, and he makes the gloss finish also. All of which are cheaper than other men's prices.

Ben F. Blakeley, son of E. C. Blakeley, of Eva, died at Lexington Tuesday, of typhoid malaria. The deceased was raised in Benton County, was 22 years of age, and a most exemplary young man. The funeral was from the residence of Mr. Kane. The remains were accompanied to Camden by H. E. Riley and A. H. Shafer of I. O. O. F. No. 154, of Lexington, of which deceased was a member, and Miss Maud Robbs and Messrs. Latham and Sutherland, of Lexington. The interment was at Post Oak Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Parties coming into town since Monday report finding dead birds of all kinds. One gentleman near Way found twelve blue birds in a hollow tree and a covey of quail in the woods that were frozen.

Business was almost suspended here last week, and a few firms were forced to close their doors because of the coal and wood famine. This has been relieved, coal and wood is coming in, the weather moderated Wednesday, and Camdenites are gradually thawing out.

There was no CHRONICLE last week. Our supply of coal, the mercury in our thermometer, the clerk of the the weather and the devil of the office disappeared at the same time. We could neither buy, borrow, beg or steal (there wasn't any in sight) wood, and that settled it until the coal famine ended.

The First Tennessee Regiment boys, who were sent from Manila to Iloilo last week, after a heroic defense of that city on the 5th instant, when the Philipinos were unmercifully routed, took part in the capture of Iloilo last Saturday and are intrenched at that place. The dispatches state that not a man on the American side was harmed.

## FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]

Homer Hicks has gone to Louisville with stock.

The stove factory at Wyly is being removed to Sugar Tree.

It seems that this weather beats the North Dakota article.

Rev. Mr. Bushardt will preach here next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m.

John Herrin has returned from the Mouth of Sandy, where he has been at work.

Will some reader of THE CHRONICLE explain the almost total disappearance of the blue bird in this locality the past two years?

The first victim of the present blizzard in this locality that has come to our notice was a thoroughbred yearling belonging to G. O. Bane.

SMITH'S COLLEGE, February 8.

## FROM MINNESOTA.

Special correspondence.]

Dear Editor—Perhaps your readers are not aware that THE CHRONICLE has at least one very much interested reader in the ice-bound North. Having been a sojourner in your little burgh some years ago, and having become acquainted with many of the good people of Camden, I read with much interest the news from "Old Benton."

I see you are complaining of cold weather down there. Do you ever think of us poor Minnesotians when you gather around the fire on a cold stormy night? It has been 40 degrees below zero nearly every night for two weeks. It will freeze an ordinary nose in one minute if held in a favorable position, and we are obliged to walk backwards part of the time when going against the wind. The ice on the lakes is four feet thick. We have not much snow yet, but we expect to wake up some morning and find our railroads buried thirty feet in some places, as it sometimes is. But we don't mind that. It does not delay the mails long. When we get at it with our rotary snow plow we make the snow fly a hundred feet in the air and clear the track in short order.

But there is comparatively little suffering in consequence of this extreme cold. We are prepared for it. A man froze to death in this neighborhood on his way home from town one night, but if he had not been a victim to that curse—intemperance—he would have been all right.

We sometimes get our noses, ears and chin frost-bitten, but we don't mind that. We will be all right in the spring, and then we would not swap Minnesota for any State in the Union. JOHN LANDGRAE, Sauk Centre, Minn., Feb. 13.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures. Sold by J. G. Presson. 18-9

## FROM MIDDLEBROOK.

R. L. Rogers is traveling for a nursery.

Chicken thieves are annoying to some of our neighbors.

Jesse Guinn, who is down with pneumonia, is some better.

C. H. Cowell is making new improvements on his dwelling.

It is all one can do to build fires and replenish the wood-pile.

It is rather late to gather corn, but some still remains in the field in this community.

Neal Williams' horse ran away a few days ago. No one was hurt, but the wagon was slightly damaged.

Clark Jordan, who died of pneumonia last week, leaves a wife and eight children. Mrs. Jordan is an invalid, and is confined to her bed all the time. The family deserves the sympathy of the people of this community.

MIDDLEBROOK, February 7.

## FROM LIBERTY.

Regular correspondence.]

Mesdames W. G. Lawrence and Ollie Davidson are reported sick.

Yesterday was first Monday, and Liberty was not represented at the county site.

The remains of Uncle Joseph Stagner were laid to rest Saturday at the Clayton burying-ground.

The weather is very disagreeable; wood-piles are low, and no one is apparently happy except Horace Hargis.

Our esteemed neighbor, Grandpa Gillespie Pafford, should be presented with a walking cane, while the father, Horace Hargis, should not be neglected. It is a girl, and it arrived yesterday.

LIBERTY, February 7.

## FROM CYPRESS.

Regular correspondence.]

Jim Holland has gone to Chalk Level to reside.

Marshal England died at Chalk Level last Thursday.

The weather has been very disagreeable the past week.

We think your Liberty reporter is too hard on a corporation. Why? Because there has not been a time since the corporation was knocked down that whisky was not sold. It is better to sell it publicly than to sell it on the sly. When we had a corporation a minor could not buy it, and the boys in the country can get as much whisky now as when we had a corporation. We don't like to see drunkenness, but we like freedom. When we want a drink, we want to walk up like a man and buy it. We dislike to see the boys sneaking around, buy it on the sly, and then run away to drink it. If we had a corporation the Liberty correspondent could get him a morning dram.

CYPRESS, February 7.

## FROM GREENBRIER.

Special correspondence.]

Sam Peeler was here last week on business.

G. A. French is building a new stock barn.

Yesterday was a tough day on all who desired to go to town.

The telephone line is down and lies across the road. Commissioner Baker says they must keep the thing off his road or they will get into trouble.

We fully agree with the Liberty correspondent concerning the corporation of Camden. While we do not reside near Camden, we have seen the evil effects of the liquor traffic there, and we do not believe that the people of Camden think more of a few dollars than they do for the future welfare and safety of the rising generation. We have a high opinion of our representative, Hon. A. P. Lashlee, and we do not think that he will endorse such a measure. Those who have an interest in the general welfare of the town and county should organize and use their influence against rechartering the town. Why not all join in and aid the movement for women's suffrage. Let our wives, mothers and sisters vote, and we would soon get rid of the whisky business in Tennessee.

GREENBRIER, February 7.